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BEIRUT FOR CIVAIR ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR, PK
SUBJECT: CIVAIR -PIA AIRCRAFT PURCHASES

1. IN THE COURSE OF A COURTESY CALL ON AIR MARSHAL NUR KHAN, CHAIRMAN OF PIA, HE INFORMED THE CONSUL GENERAL AND THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT PIA INTENDED TO PURCHASE THE FOURTH DC-10 AND THEN TWO USED BOEING 747S AVAILABLE FROM NATIONAL AIRLINES. HE SAID THE COST OF THESE TWO 747S WOULD BE ABOUT $22 MILLION EACH COMPARED TO $36-37 MILLION FOR NEW ONES, AND $26 MILLION FOR DC-10S. HE FORESAW NO MAINTENANCE OR SPARE PARTS PROBLEMS FOR PIA IN HAVING SUCH A MIX OF AIRCRAFT.

2. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION ABOUT THIS, THE CHAIRMAN SEEMED MOST DEFINITE THAT THE DECISION FOR 747S WAS FIRM. THOUGH HE MENTIONED NATIONAL AS THE SOURCE, HE INDICATED PIA WAS KEEPING ITS EYE ON OTHER AIRLINES WHICH MIGHT BE WILLING TO SELL THEIR 747S.
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